(b) if so, whether it has been increasing between 1993-94 and 1999-2000 for both males and females;

(c) whether these fact were released in the study report conducted by the National Council of Applied Economic Research;

(d) if so, whether Government have examined the study report; and

(e) the steps being considered in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) As per the employment & unemployment surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation(NSSO) the estimated unemployment rates as per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status Approach in the rual areas for the years 1993-94 and 1999-2000 were as given below:

Years	Unemployment rates (%)	
	Rural Males	Rural Females
1993-94	1.4	0.9
1999-2000	1.7	1.0

(c) to (e) National Council of Applied Economic Research has not conducted any study on unemployment rates among rural youths.

Anti-corruption unit in PMO

3460. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Anti-corruption unit is functioning in the PMO since 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what kind of corruption cases are dealt with by this unit;

(c) the number of corruption cases dealt with by this unit during the last three years, year-wise and how many of such cases were against PMO itself, year-wise, and how the cases were disposed off; and

(d) whether the cases are dealt within a time bound manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All complaints relating to the functioning of the Government of India are being sent to the designated nodal officers of the rank of Joint Secretary in each Ministry/Department, who have been given responsibility to coordinate such complaints. The concerned Ministries/Departments furnish fortnightly feedback reports to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), cleared at the level of the Administrative Secretary, who is responsible for time-bound inquiries and investigations, as necessary. Complaints which relate to the functioning of the State Government officials are forwarded through letters addressed to the Chief Secretary of the concerned State. The State Governments are required to undertake necessary inquiries.

(c) 1611,1043 & 806 complaints of corruption were received and dealt with during the years 1998, 1999 & 2000, respectively by the Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU). Till date, only one pseudonymous and unsigned complaint has been received against PMO official in the year 1998, that too, after he relinquished his charge in PMO. The complaint was filed after necessary inquiry.

(d) All complaints received in ACU have been dealt with as per details in the reply to part (b) above.

Monitoring of erring deputationist by DOPT

3461. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DOPT ensures that when CVC advises a Ministry to take disciplinary action against erring deputationst IAS officers serving on Instrumentality of that Ministry, he should either be repatriated/transferred or placed under suspension pending an enquiry;

(b) if so, the details of the relevant provisions; and

(c) if not, the rationale therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Department of Personnel & Training exercises powers of the Disciplinary Authority under the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 against IAS officers on deputation to the Government of India. The Administrative Ministry/Department under which IAS officers may be working makes proposals to the Department of Personnel & Training, after obtaining